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**Core Quality: Character Descriptor: Passionate for God**

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| **1 – Novice**  (Is *aware of this attribute, but only beginning to practice/gain knowledge about it*) | **2 – Emerging**  (*values this trait and is developing a framework of knowledge/practical skills)* | **3 – Competent**  (*possesses the basic requisite knowledge/practical skills and applies them consistently in the practice of ministry*) | **4 – Proficient**  (*is able to analyze complex situations and apply knowledge/skills related to this trait*) | **5 – Expert**  *(excels in knowledge/skills related to this trait and combine this knowledge/skill creatively with the knowledge/skills related to other traits to deal with new challenges and opportunities)i* |
| **Reads Bible regularly** | **Studies Bible on a consistent basis** | **Meditates on scripture daily as a means of communication with God.** | **Applies wisdom gained from God through medication on scripture to the choices and concerns of life** | **Makes choices that are consistent with a biblical worldview and is able to articulate the relationship between the choices and God’s communication through scripture and prayer.** |
| **Prays regularly** | **Prays daily** | **Prays daily to God about the content of scripture meditation and the concerns of life** | **Communicates with God throughout the day about the choices and concerns of life** | **Maintains a consciousness of God’s presence and communicates with God about the choices and concerns that arise in life and in the surrounding world.** |
| **Shares testimony when asked** | **Shares testimony when it is appropriate** | **Seeks opportunities to share a testimony of God’s activity in life** | **Plans occasions when sharing God’s activity in life can occur** | **Describes God’s activity in life spontaneously and authentically when it is appropriate.** |
| **Serves those in need occasionally** | **Serves those in need on a regular basis** | **Serves God through those in need as part of a structured plan in life** | **Serves spontaneously when needs arise in life as well as serving in a structured way. Is able to articulate how this service grows out of a life with God.** | **Seeks to serve in all areas of life and is able to articulate how the life of service grows out of a life with God.** |
| **The following are suggestions from a set of Senior in the class History of the Christian Church. They acknowledged that there is much more than just this one quality to passion for God.** |  |  |  |  |
| **Prays regularly for one’s own needs** | **Prays in an organized fashion** | **Prays daily following a structured pattern** | **Prays continually as a pattern of life** | **Seeks new ways to pray for others and the world.** |